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They were the most contented family in the world. The father was by turns a prospector, a trapper, or a rancher, but he never succeed in making a good living in any way. He was a remarkably handsome mountaineer, tall and strong, and he looked on honest labor as quite beneath him. His word was his bond; he contracted no debts that he could not pay, yet he often cut up a fat steer and divived the meat among his neighbors, who sent him vegetables and groceries in return, and never asked where the fat steer had come from. Perhaps they knew. When a herd passed aiong the du ty high-road the women smiled at each other and said: "I guess we'll have some fresh meat to-morrow."

Sometimes he would drive into town with a team of high-stepping, smooth-coated horses attached to his rusty old buckboard. Then his friends crowded about them, stroking the glossy necks, examining the white teeth, but no one in this little Mormon settlement ever thought of inquiring where he got them.

Dick Johnson was the kindest of men to his friends and family, yet he had his record. He would be lynched promptly if he should ever return to Montana; he had shot a bridgekeeper who demanded toll of him, and, altogether, the deaths of a half-dozen men were caused by the well known fact that "Ole Dick wuz mighty lively with his pistols when he got 'nuff whisky aboard."

His wife did not always have a good print dress to wear to town, the children were seldom supplied with shoes, but she always seemed contented and lazily happy, and there was not a merrier set of little ones. The mother was a fair-haired, blue-eyed woman, and the children all looked like her.

"The children mostly awl looks like me," she would say, with an amiable smile; "awl of 'em 'cept Caddie, an' I guess she looks more like her pa."

"You kin jest bet I do, and I'm mighty glad I havn't no tow-head like these here young 'uns," Caddie would answer. She was a remarkably handsome girl, and people who admired her delicate, dark face, were always shocked when her coarse voice and language were heard. Of course, this energetic girl ruled the whole family; the man who in spite of his strength and ferocity, was as tender hearted and simple-minded as a child, the indolent amiable woman, and the swarm of tow-headed children.

Caddie had dreams of something different from the vagrant life that satisfied the rest of the family. Sometimes she saw herself a busy wife and mother, moving about the two or three rooms of a log farm house, with a few hardy flowers struggling for existence in the small front garden, with current bushes, strawberry vines, and flourishing vegetables surrounding the house, and with waving fields of green stretching away to the dark mountains that bound these Western valleys.

She confided these visions to her mother once.

"I tell yer what, maw," she said, "when I git married I hain't agoin' to hev no sech a ferlorn 'doby shanty ez this here. It'll hev to be a *log* house, and derned well plastered an' whitewashed inside an' out. An' there'll be the purtiest rag-carpet on the front-room floor you ever see, an' a good board floor in the kitchen, too. An' I'll hev a likely colt to ride, an' some cows, so's to hev lots of milk an' butter, an' yer bet yer life I'll be boss o' the hull golderned ranch."

"Yew've always hed fine ideas in yew're head, Caddie," drawled her mother; "an' ef yew marries Bishop Burns, like yew're pa wants yew tew, marbe he'll giv' yew a log house; but yew knew well enuff that Dan Williams caint do no sech thing fer ye."

"Huh!" observed Caddie; "ef that bull-headed ole Burns ever comes a-shinnin' 'round me, he'll get sech a crack in 'is jaw 'll make him see stars, or else my name haint Caddie Johnson."

"Wall, I guess he'd better not risk it then," said the woman, with a feeble laugh; "yew're pa's a-hitchin' up the hosses, Caddie, an' I reckon yew'd better pack that there bit o' butter in a box, an' mebbe old Burns all give yew some shoes fer it ef yew're real nice tew him."

"All right," answered Caddie: "look-a-here, you Tom, I'll kick you into the middle of next week if you don't stop tryin' to lasso that there pig. Come along here now, an' git yer face washed. We're goin, to the 'Co-op.,' an' mebbe you'll git some candy, ef you behave yourselves."

There was only one seat in the wagon and on it sat Dick Johnson and his wife, who held the baby in her arms. Caddie sat on the box in the back of the wagon, and the children rolled around her in the hay that was always taken along for the horses to eat while the women were trading in the Co-operative Store and the man was drinking at the one saloon.

The road ran along the bank of a river, whose gleaming breadths, seen at intervals through the overhanging willows, together with a long sweep of green and brown and gold bunch-grass that bowed its tasseled heads as the breeze passed over it, waving like a many-colored sea away to the dark mountains with their snowy tops, formed a picture almost sublime in its perfect loveliness.

"That there grass is e'en a-most ready to cut," remarked old Dick, "I guess I'll borry the bishop's hay rick to-morrer, an' go after a load o' hay, an' you youngsters kin come along an' help stamp it, ef you want so."

The children set up a joyful shout, for this was a treat to them, as it would be to any one, to tumble about in the long grass, to fish for minnows in the cool, gurgling creek, to wade into it knee deep for water-cress, to pick tart, wild strawberries and to eat all these delicacies with the sweet home-made bread and country butter. And after this delightful day, how pleasant it was to roll in the sweet-smelling hay, with the breezes cooling their sun-burnt cheeks during the long ride home.

The wagon drew up at last in front of the village store, and the girl marshaled the children into the "Co-op." with a good deal of forcible persuasion.

"How de do, Sister Johnson," said the store keeper, who was also the Morman bishop; "well, Caddie, I see you're as fat and sarsy as you ever was."

Caddie stared at him scornfully, not because she was offended at his free language, she was quite used to that; but this uncouth creature had as much natural coquetry as any other fifteen-year old girl.

"How much be you payin' fer tip-top butter now?" she asked; "I'll let you hev this here, ef you'll give me six bits a roll fer it."

"Oh, come now," he said, "you don't want to do me out o' all my profits like that. Seein it's you, I'll let ye hev two bits a pound fer it, an' that's more'n I'd do fer ennybody else."

"Well," said the girl, "I guess I'll jest look at some shoes, an' if I kin see a pa'r I like, I'll take em fer the butter."

Caddie's mother had gone with her numerous offsprings to visit a friend, and Caddie was left alone to do her trading. Her elderly admirer took advantage of this fact to plead his cause with the handsome girl.

"You've got a purty foot, fer a gal o' your size," he said as she tried on a pair of calfskin shoes, declining all help from him.

"Huh?" said the lady, too engrossed with her task to notice the compliment; "yas, these here shoes fits kinder slick, but I don't b'lieve they's hold water when the snow comes."

"Oh, they'll hold water fast enough," he answered; "but they ain't half nice enough fer sech a hansom foot as yourn. Now here's a pair o' kid shoes I'm a-savin' fer my wife."

"Well," asked Caddie sharply, "then why don't you give um to her? Lord knows she needs um bad enuff."

"Now look a-here, Cad," he said; "thet's tomfoolishness, an' you know it; Mirandy don't want fer nothin', and she don't care about fineries, but most girls does, an' I tell you what, my second'll have the nicest duds o' any woman in town."

Caddie had put her shoes on again by this time, and she did not propose to listen to him any longer. It would not be wise to quarrel with the bishop, but she had no desire "to play second fiddle in no kind o' music," and she told him so.

"Haw, haw, haw," he laughed, "I guess not. I kin jest see the way my ole woman 'll hev to step around when you air Mrs. Burns. See here, Caddie," he added, as she turned to go, "I want to talk to you, an' you might jest as well listen now as enny other time. You know your pa went prospectin' last year, an' I furnished the gubb fer the trip. Well he found a purty good claim, an' now an Eastern company's sent an expert out here to look at it, an' like as not they'll buy it. Well, one night your pa got purty full here in town, and I got him to sign a bill o' sale of the mine. Now he don't know nothin' 'bout the company, an' he don't know thet the paper he signed wuz a bill o' sale to you, if you'd be sensible and marry me, like your pap wants you to."

"I don't b'liece you've got no bill o' sale," said the girl quietly; "show me the paper."

Her face was dark with anger. She looked very pretty, as she sat there in the dingy little store, on a long packing box; her glorious brown hair had been blown loose by the wind, her ragged sun-bonnet hung by its strings around her neck, her blue eyes were bright with excitement, and her brown cheecks glowed. The bishop looked at her admiringly as he returned with the paper. She rose to her feet, and her slight, round figure showed, even through the clumsy pink calico, its graceful curves. She moved round between him and the open door of the stove in which a wood fire burned, for the evenings are cold in these mountain villages, and then as he read aloud, she suddenly snatched the paper and threw it into the stove. He sprang forward with an oath, but it was too late, and when he turned to look for the girl she was gone.

The next day Dick Johnson rode up to the saloon and gravely announced to the loungers there that he meant to shoot old Burns on sight, and that the said Burns had better have his gun handy. Then the injured man began to fortify himself with whisky for the approaching duel.

"What's the matter with Burns?" asked one of the crowd; "I allus thought that you wuz on the best kind o' terms with the bishop.'

"Oh, he's lived long enough, that's all," answered old Dick; "an' my arms air a-gittin' rusty fer want o' use."

His enemy had been warned, Dick was drunk enough to be dangerous, and so he thought there was no reason for waiting any longer, and, rising, he slipped quietly out of the saloon, and walked over to the "Co-op."

Arriving there, he stood near the door, watching the proprietor, until the latter turned, when the hands of both men flew to their ready pistols, and the shots rang out. The bishop fell, and Dick, who was a dead shot, stood calmly looking at his victim. The murdered man's wife ran in from her rooms behind the store and flung herself down beside the body, with a heart-rending shriek. Then the men from the saloon rushed in and stood around looking silently at the bleeding corpse and at the poor wife who mourned the dead man as sincerely as though he had been the kindest of husbands to her.

Her pitiful sobbing aroused the sympathies of the rough crowd, and they began to look angrily at the victor. One man pointed significantly to a coil of rope lying on the counter, but the rest looked at the revolver still grasped in the fallen man's hand, and they shook their heads.

Dick Johnson saw and understood, and he quietly backed up against the wall, drew another six-shooter and proceeded to make his defense. He told the story of the bill of sale. "You see, boys, he swindled me. Now, you know, a man ain't a-goin' to be cheated like that an' not try to git revenge fer it. I give him fair warnin', he had his chance at me; I done it all up reg'lar, an' there ain't no call fer hard keelin's agin' me. I'm sorry fer *her*, but you know it ain't my fault because fer man wuz a scamp an' needed billin'." His revolvers helped him to make his peace. These men were not cowards, but they knew they could not take him alive armed in that way, and besides, they thought his conduct quite proper, so he was promptly acquitted by his informal jury, and he went quietly home.

Thus was rude justice done. Thus, too, was it that Caddie did not marry a bishop, but became Dan William's bride.—*San Francisco Argonaut.*

Principles Will Always Live.

AN ADDRESS TO THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The following address to the democratic societies has been issued by President Black:

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12.—The democratic party has met temporary defeat in defense of a just, equitable and necessary principle of free government. It contended that unnecessaryt axation was unjust taxation; that the federal government had no right to take more money from the people than might be necessary for its own support economically administered; and that it had no right to take money from the mass of men to confer it, as a mere largess, upon a class. This doctrine has been held by the democratic party from the adoption of the constitution to the present day. It was the doctrine of Jefferson, and of every democratic statesman in our history. But since the civil war, the federalists' scheme of strong government, taking from the people whatever those in power may think useful or desirable, building up a few industries at the expense of others, and conferring upon favored enterprises great annual bounties far in excess of the public revenues, has been incorporated in the policy of the general government, and for more than a quarter of a century has been steadily maintained by our legislation and administration.

PRINCIPLES MUST LIVE.

The conflict between these two principles of government is most assuredly irrepressible. It must continue until the industrial people of the United States are all free or all slaves. The democratic party has no thought of abandoning the fight. On the contrary, it has just begun it. Considering that the president's reform message, regarded by many as a perilous new departure in favor of industrial freedom, was given to congress only in December last, and that the ensuing popular debate has been in progress less than a year, the results of the voting on November 6 furnish the friends of tariff reform the most abundant encouragement. If so much has been won in so short a time; if all heresy upon this vital question has been crushed within, or finally cast out of, one of the greatest political parties in the United States in this brief period, what may not be accomplished by a fearless, resolute, persistent agitation in the years to come? Rising from this momentary check, strengthened by the consciousness that it carries the ark of public safety, that it has in its keeping a sacred principle upon the future success of which depends the industrial and political freedom of the people of the United States, the democratic party will go on with this contest until it is gloriously won. We have met the special interests, the monopolies and the trusts, stimulated to their utmost exertion by the new danger which confronted them; we have met their millions, extorted from the labor of the country, poured out in any quantities demanded by their unscrupulous political managers, and, notwithstanding all their advantages of position, power, and means, and the meagre time allowed for the momentous struggle, we have fairly divided the suffrages of the people with them; and it will be weeks to come before it can even be told upon which side the actual popular majority has fallen.

ORGANIZATION OF SOCIETIES.

There are now about 4,000 democratic clubs and democratic societies in the United States. The convention which brought these together and formed the national association, was held only on the Fourth of July last; and the democratic society of Pennsylvania was formed but a few weeks previous. Considering the great work done, and the important results accomplished in the few intervening months, it must now be apparent to every intelligent observer that had this campaign of "organization and information"—this vast republican propaganda, formally founded upon the indisputable and immortal principles of Jefferson—been undertaken at an earlier date, and prosecuted with intelligent vigor, the presidential election of 1888 would have had a far different termination. Nothing was required to insure the success of the democratic candidates but that the issue should be clearly understood. This is made only too manifest by a comparison of the results in the manufacturing centres with those in the agricultural regions. In the former the "tariff scale" appears to have had no effect whatever upon the minds of intelligent operatives, for whose alleged benefit a fraudulent and delusive "protection" is invoked, while in the agricultural regions, whose people are the almost confessed victims of the federalist system of spoilation, the federalist majorities seem to have been maintained and even increased. In other words, where the debate raged,

WHERE THE CONFLICT WAS FIERCEST,

where the truth was most clearly and most thoroughly struck out between the contending parties, there the truth has prevailed. It must, therefore, be plain that had the discussion been carried home to the agricultural people of the country to the same extent and with the same intensity, we should have made the same strong impression upon that class as upon the other. Let there be a democratic society in every neighborhood, and let that society boldly, constantly, and energentically continue the discussion of the tariff question as it relates to the material interests of the people themselves, and the democratic party of the United States will never lose another general election during the existence of this generation. Had the Democratic society of Pennsylvania been four years old, instead of five months, with its primary societies in every election district, as they should have been, the election votes of Pennsylvania would have gone to Grover Cleveland, where the best interests of the large majority of her people required that they should go. Had the National association of democratic clubs been even one year old, instead of four months, New York and Indiana, and the whole agricultural west, would have been for democratic revenue reform, instead of republican or federalist monopoly.

SOCIETIES TO BE CONTINUED.

We respectfully urge that every democratic society in Pennsylvania shall continue its organization and its activity; that they shall hold meetings as often as it may be convenient to the members; that they shall invite their neighbors of every political faith and of every condition of life to participate in their discussions of this all important question; and that they shall even now prepare to perfect their state organization, considering what amendments may profitably be made to the constitution of the state society, and selecting their most intelligent and zealous members to serve as deputies in the next general assembly. Wherever such societies have not been established, we urgently advise the still undaunted and aggressive democracy to see that they are immediately instituted.

WHAT SHOULD BE DONE.

The democratic societies, naturally upholding the principle of home rule in all its applications, and, naturally supporting the interests and guarding the rights of the masses, for which they were originally founded by the greatest of all American anti-monopolists, will find much to engage their most earnest attention in the affairs of our great commonwealth. The result of the late presidential election will increase the disinclination of the monopolists of Pennsylvania to yield anything whatever and unless public opinion shall be aroused and directed by intelligent and persistent effort, there will be no enforcement of the beneficent provisions of our state constitution; no interference with railroad discriminations; restraint upon combining corporations; and no relief for the wrongs of labor in the mines, the fields and the shops. But let the people consider these questions in their democratic societies in every part of the commonwealth, and notwithstanding the large republican majority in the legislature, we may even, at this late day, enforce a partial execution of some of the republicans pledges of the state campaign of 1886.

CLOSE UP THE BROKEN RANKS.

We commend to the democratic people of Pennsylvania the declaration of our noble leader, President Cleveland, that, for the propogation of our pure and immortal principles, the democratic societies "are the most efficient agencies ever devised." Nor do we think we can more appropriately close this brief appeal tot he democracy to close up their broken ranks and move forward again on the striaght bright line of duty, to ultimate and complete victory than with the following from the democratic national committee:

"All democratic committees and committeemen are earnestly requested to push the organization of permanent democratic societies or clubs within their respective jurisdictions. The importance of such an adjunct to the regular organization cannot be overestimated, and the regular organization cannot be to active and zealous in promoting it. It should be remembered that the "democratic societies" were the first efficient organization of the party under Jefferson; that the election of Jefferson in 1800, and the ascendancy of the democratic party for sixty years was mainly the work of these societies; and that the open, popular club, in which men freely discuss their rights and duties, is pre-eminently a democratic expedient, and is more needed at this hour than ever before in the history of the country!"

CHAUNCEY F. BLACK, President.
JOHN D. WORMAN, Secretary,
106 South Broad street.

Awful Disaster at Pittsburg, Kansas.

OVER ONE HUNDRED MEN KILLED.

PITTSBURG, Kansas, November 10.—Details of the awful accident in shaft No. 2, of the Pittsburg and Cheeokee or Santa Fe Mining Company, near this place last night, are just coming in. The company had more orders than they could fill and in their attempt to keep up have been running an unusually large force of miners. Yesterday morning 164 men were lowered into the mine.

At noon the shots were fired all right, and later the miners descended for afternoon duty. At 5.30 they were ready to fire their shots again. The first shot had been fired, but before a man could be hoisted a terrible rumbling noise was heard above, and a black cloud of dirt, slate and dust shot into the air from the mouth of the shaft, tearing away the tracks upon which the cages are hoisted and filling the shaft with debris. The explosion occured on the east side and is attributed to the inexperience of some of the new men. Before the men outside could recover their senses one of the miners appeared at the air shaft nearly suffocated. He was helped out and followed by others until a large number had escaped, how many is not known.

DOWN TO THE RESCUE.

There was plenty of help at hand and those at the top devoted their attention to rescuing their entombed companions. The fan house, only slightly damaged, was first repaired, canvass being tacked over the holes that had to be closed. About 12 o'clock the fan house was ready and fresh air was pumped into the mine, driving back the poisonous gas and averting suffocation. Attention was then turned to repairing the cribbing so that the cages could be lowered.

Men lowered into the shaft by rope and bucket could accomplish nothing. At 2 A. M. the cage was ready to descend and the first rescuing party were lowered into the shaft. Owing to the bad air they could not remain long. On the first return of the cage it contained a number of uninjured, but badly demoralized men. The bottom of the shaft was badly damaged, and it was difficult to get at the dead. As found they were piled together at the bottom, while the the living and badly wounded were hoisted to the top.

NINETY BODIES FOUND.

At 4 in the morning five had been rescued, and at 1 P. M. four more were brought out alive. At this time they struck an entry containing twelve more dead, and at 2 this afternoon ninety dead and nine wounded have been found, with twenty-five missing, who are supposed to be dead. A large number of the killed are French and Italian miners.

It Reads Like Fiction.

About twenty years ago the British Government discovered that a bright, intelligent Irish lad who had joined the Eighth Hussars was endeavoring to make certain members of that regiment disloyal to the Queen. Indeed, he had succeeded so far as to induce several of the Hussars to throw off their allegiance to the crown and swear fealty to the cause of Ireland, with the explicit understanding that they would fight for Irish independence as soon as the time was ripe to strike the blow. The youth who had undertaken the dangerous mission of making revolutionists of the Queen's soldiers had been a student of history and gloried in the career of George Washington and the other American patriots who shook off the British yoke, and he felt that the only hope of bringing prosperity back to Ireland lay in making that unhappy country free.

The English authorities did not appreciate his efforts, however, because they were not employed in the interests of "the mother country," and he was tried for treason and sentenced to death. His extreme youth, his talents, and his noble qualities all pleaded against his execution, and so, after a long time, the death sentence was commuted to banishment for twenty years in the wilds of Australia. In those days such a sentence was regarded as worse than death, and when the young soldier went away there were heavy hearts among his friends and admirers in England and Ireland, for they thought they would never see him again. Even at that time his writings had won recognition and made him popular, and when he went away it seemed to the readers of his poems as if they had lost a dear personal friend. The British aristocrats, Lionel Sackville West among the number, viewed the matter in a different light, and felt that another of England's enemies had been disposed of forever. But the young exile, after a weird experience among the Australian wilds, where freedom whispered hope even to the banished, made his escape at the risk of his life in an open boat, was picked up by an American whaler, and brought safely to the shores of America. Here his talents won speedy recognition among the brightest, and the young man who was sentenced to death by England for his love of country was hailed in cultured Boston as poet, patriot, and author.

A few days ago the British Minister at Washington, Lord Sackville undertook to advise a naturalized citizen as to how he should vote in an American election to promote the welfare of the "Mother country," and the young man who had been condemned to death by that same "mother country" over twenty years ago called on the President of the United States and urged the dismissal of England's diplomatic representative for his interference in American affairs. The President listened and became convinced, and Great Britain's lordly Minister was bounced.

Our readers would doubtless like to know the name of the young man who was condemned to death by England "twenty golden years ago," and who now wears Lord Sackville's scalp in his belt. Well, his name is John Boyle O'Reilly, and he lives in Boston town, within a stone's throw of the Bunker Hill monument.—*Scranton Truth.*

News Items.

In riding through the country one is surprised at the manner in which farmers leave their valuable machinery in the field without any protection from the rain and the sun. A shed of rough boards costs but little, and will pay a large interest on the little investment, if used to shelter these machines. Because the farmer does not see the slow decay, he is apt to forget that it is going on, until reminded of it by some costly machine which goes to pieces just at the time when most needed. This treatment of machinery is excellent for the manufacturers, but it is one of the prominent reasons why "farming don't pay."

As the gunning has now opened in earnest, sportsmen will do well to thoroughly post themselves in regard to the law of trespass in order to avoid trouble with the farming community upon whose lands they may enter in quest of game. There are several acts covering different violations of the law of trespass, Malicious trespass—a fine $100, and imprisonment not exceeding six months. Willfully carrying off or destroying any property—a fine not exceeding $50, and an imprisonment not exceeding sixty days. A destruction of property, tramping down grass, grain, etc., a fine from $5 to $100, one-half to the informer, the other to the owner.

The post office department is soon to have a new style of postal cards. It is much like the double card of the present pattern. The back folds are split diagonaly and open like a pointed star. The four corners are joined in the centre, when the card is ready for mailing, with a piere of gummed paper. The card weighs less than half an ounce, and will contain no more writing than the present card, the only advantage being greater privacy.

"You'd be surprised," says a New York safe manufacturer, "at the number of sham pasteboard safes in New York, and they're made so well that any ordinary person would be deceived. They have a business like appearance and give an office a thrifty look, all for five or six dollars, whereas the real article would cost something like $100.

Tatooing Convicts for Identification.

"The latest fad in prison management," said a prison official, "is tattooing. It is a ready means of identification and is bound to become popular in prison management. My idea is to tattoo a convict every time he is imprisoned and then we'll have his record as clear as the moon at midnight. Let each penal institution adopt a different mark or monogram and the problem of identifying convicts will be solved. It is the simplest and best system yet proposed. To some persons it may seem as harsh as branding, but it isn't. Tattooing isn't painful and the marks can be put on the convict's back, arms or legs, and would not embarrass reformed convicts. Tattooing is now followed in several penal institutions abroad and I now understand that it is to be introduced in the state prison at Joliet, Ill."—*Buffalo Express.*

Disappointed Pew-holder; Deacon Stubbs, our church is in great danger from that defective flue; did you know it? Deacon Stubbs; Defective flue! No, where! Have you said anything to the sexton about it? D. P.; No: he couldn't do anything about it. I mean the minister—he don't draw well.

The Columbian.

G. E. Elwell,
J. K. Bittenbender., } Editors.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1888.

Chairman Quay is crying the name of John Wanamaker for Postmaster General in Harrison's Cabinet.

West Virginia is undoubtedly Democratic. The official results show that Judge A. B. Fleming (Democrat) is elected Governor. The Legislature will be on joint ballot, 46 democrats and 44 republicans. The democratic presidental ticket is elected by about 1000 plurality.

The complete returns of the election in New Hamphshire, another State with heavy manufacturing interests, show that the "tariff scare" did not work where it was expected to. The Democrats cut the Republican plurality down to 2,284, against 4,063 in 1884. And the Democratic vote increased 4,257, or 10.86 per cent., against an increase of only 2,478 or 5.72 per cent. for the republicans. One more campaign of education will do the business.

The Philadelphia *Press* is very much concerned because the democrats have elected ten out of the thirteen congressmen in Indiana, and attribute it to "the monstrous injustice of the democratic jerrymander of the state". However, in the same article they state that the prohibitionists aided in the defeat of five republican candidates. While the *Press* is interested on the subject of jerrymander would it not be well to give attention to Pennsylvania where it requires sixty thousand democratic votes to elect a single congressman, while it requires only twenty five thousand republican votes to elect a republican congressman.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C. Nov. 20, 1888.

Mr. Cleveland, Senator Gorman and a majority of the party leaders have decided that it is good politics to let the "tail go with the hide," so to speak. Consequently little or no effort will be made to prevent the republican steal of the doubtful seats in the House of Representatives. These gentlemen hold that it will be better for the Republicans to have control of all branches of the Government for a time; they believe that it will result in an overwhelming Democratic majority in the House in 1890, and the election of a Democratic President in 1892. The Republican majority in the House of the fifty first Congress will hardly be more than five, if so many, and there is little doubt that if the Democrats had decided to make a determined fight for the doubtful seats that this majority could have been reversed.

A second-rate actor has been trying to get a little cheap notoriety by telegraphing his agent here to open negotiations for the purchase of Oak View, Mr. Cleveland's suburban residence. Col. Lamont says that Oak View is not for sale.

The Republicans are loudly clamoring an extra session of the fifty-first Congress to be called immediately after Harrison's inauguration. Many reasons are given for the necessity of this extra session, but the real reason is that their majority in the House will be so very small that they fear enough of the Republican members elect may die before next December to make that majority Democratic should that party elect their successors, hence they want to take no chances about capturing the organization of the House. Whether Harrison will be willing to call an extra session of Congress simply for the purpose of allowing his party to organize the House of Representatives remains to be seen.

Most people would think that this country was already overloaded with class voters, yet some Republicans are demanding a position in Harrison's cabinet for editor De Young of the San Francisco Chronicle, because he represents the Hebrew vote. This thing is getting somewhat monotonous. If all the class voters are to be recognized in appointing officials where are the American voters to come in? Mr. De Young may be, and probably is, as good a man as the average republican, but if his only claim to office is being the representative of the Hebrew, or any other class vote, he should not be appointed.

The republicans who have been retained in office during the whole of Mr. Cleveland's administration are now showing their gratitude by talking in favor of a clean sweep when Harrison comes in.

It is said here that Harrison purchased the support of the Craftman, of this city, the alleged official organ of the International Typographical Union, by promising to appoint one of its editors Public Printer.

Representative Perry Belmont, of New York city, the popular Chairman of the House committee on foreign affairs, has been appointed United States Minister to Spain.

He has accepted, and will immediately resign his seat in the Fiftieth Congress. He declined a renomination at the recent election, to the Fifty-first Congress. Mr. Belmont willl make an excellent representative abroad for this country, the only pity being that the coming Republican administration will make his present diplomatic career a short one.

Much is said about Harrison's probable policy. The only thing on which to base an opinion is his course in the Senate. He was always known as a conservative man so far as his own opinions went, and yet he always voted with his party no matter what the subject to be voted upon or how radical it might be in its effect. This fact should not be lost sight of in attempting to make a forecast of what he will do as President. When I know the men who will compose his cabinet I will be prepared to express an opinion of his probable policy, but not before.

Washington is already busy preparing for the coming inauguration. Members of both parties are put on the committee to make arrangements, and every body eneavors to make each one better than the preceding one. It will be very difficult however, if not impossible, to excel the inauguration of Mr. Cleveland.

All upper-tendom attended the auction sale today at the British Legation of the personal effects of Lord Sackville, the ex-British Minister.

The advance guard of the second session of the Fiftieth Congress is already here, and the work of the session may fairly be said to commence on Wednesday of this week, when the House committee on appropriations will hold a meeting.

Desertion Alone no Ground for Divorce

Judge Hinckley filed an opinion in a divorce case on the 14th, in which he refuses to make a decree, nothing but desertion being alleged in the complaint. It would be well if the law as laid down by him were better understood by married people who tire of each other, and think that a mere separation for two years entitles them to a divorce. Judge Hinckley says: The libellant in this case asks to be divorced from his wife on the ground of desertion; and the testimony shows that his wife has left his house, taken her goods away and some of his, and this has continued for upwards of two years.

We do not think that the law contemplates the granting of a divorce in every case when a wife or husband leaves the society or home of the other. A divorce is allowed by the law after everything else has failed, and it is known conclusively that the parties by their conduct have made it impossible to live together. Not every going away from home, or every absence persisted in for two years, will entitle the parties to a divorce; else every marriage relation mutually uncongenial could be dissolved by this simple act. In this case it is not shown that the husband has ever attempted to bring back his absent wife or even to ascertain from her the cause of her departure; apparently he seizes upon her departure at once as a reason for a divorce and the court in granting his request, might seperate those from the marriage tie that some misunderstanding has temporarily separated, and whom a word, or a personal interview or a bona fide effort of some kind might bring together again. A divorce will be granted by the court only in cases where nothing else remains to be done by the parties, and when nothing else can bring relief to those suffering in the way pointed out by the statute. In this case further opportunity will be given to later testimony in order that no injustice may be done the libellant; but for the present a decree is refused.

Postmasters whose Commissions Soon Expire

The commissions of seventy-five Presidential Postmasters will expire prior to March 4 1889, as follows:

During December— Ukiah, Cal.; South Norwalk, Conn: Madison, Dak.; Milledgeville, Ga.; Flora, Ill.; Union City, Ind.; Cresco, Iowa; Holyoke, Mass.; Hudson, Mass.; Spencer, Mass.; Warren, Mass.; Brook Haven, Miss. Aurora, Neb.; Babylon, N. Y. Dunkirk, N. Y.; Hammondsport, N. Y.; Middleton N. Y.; Perry, N. Y.; Pulaski N. Y.; Sag Harbor, N. Y. Concord, N. C.; Cadiz, Ohio; Niles, Ohio; Oberlin, Ohio; Pomroy, Ohio; Salem, Oregon Emleton, Pa.; Mauch Chunk, Pa. Abilen, Tex.; Lancaster, Wis.; Stoughton, Wis.; Waupaca, Wis.

During January; 1889—Anniston, Ala.; Troy, Ala.; Parker, Dak.; Eustis Fla.; Grand Crossing, Ill.; Petersburg, Ill.; Waldoboro, Me.; Frostburg, Md.; Great Barrington, Mass.; Lynch Mass.; West Newton, Mass.; Benton Harbor, Mich.; Hudson N. Y. Alliance Ohio; Orrville, Ohio; Beaver Falls, Pa.; Selins Grove, Pa.; Warren, R. I.; Lampass, Tex.; Salem, Va.; Suffolk, Va.;

During February, 1889—Alsmeda, Cal.; Aspen, Col; Stafford Springs, Conn.; Tipton, Iowa; Florence, Mass.; Gardner, Mass; Salem, Mass.; Neyanpee Mich., Columbus, Miss.. Clifton Springs, N. Y. Cuba, N. Y. Medina, N. Y.; Northport N. Y.; Skeneatles, N. Y.; Suspension Bridge, N. Y.; Athens, Ohio; Berwick, Pa.; Altoona, Pa.; Myersdale, Pa.; Warren, Pa.; Watsontown, Pa.; Vancouver, Washington Territory.

Little Rhody Right at Last

Rhode Island has long been the only State in the Union without a republican form of government. If any southern state had violated both ehe letter and spirit of the fundamental law of the nation as Rhode Island has done by the arbitrary disfranchisment of many citizens, Congress would have sent bayonets to correct the wrongs; but as the little New England State was Republican in vote although not Republican in form of government, nothing was done about it.

After long and often discouraging battles, the people of Rhode Island have finally made their State Constitution to harmonise with our republican form of government. Heretofore naturalized citizens could not vote in Rhode Island unless they possessed a property qualification; and the State has presented the singular spectacle of a naturalized citizen who represented Rhode Island in Congress subsequently becoming disqualified as a voter by reverse of fortune.

The amendments to the fundamental law were adopted in April last by a vote of 20,068 to 12,193, but the vote was not officially declared until last week. The enlarged suffrage will make the State close political. —*Times.*

Inventor Keely in Jail.

There was an interesting scene in Philadelphia court Saturday last, when Judge Finletter decided that Inventor John W. Keely of Keely motor celebrity should go to prison and stay there until he had purged himself of the contempt committed in not obeying the order of the Court, which required him to clearly explain to a committee of experts the workings of his machine. Mr. Keely endeavored to purge himself of contempt, saying:

"I desire to state most emphatically, whatever may have been the construction put upon my action or the conclusions arrived at by the Court, that I have had no intention to violate or disobey its orders, and am wholly unconscious of having in any particular, in word or in deed, said or done that which can properly be construed as a violation of the process of the court. I have done everything in my power to comply with the order of the Court, and that, too, in face of the fact, which I could not for a moment forget, that one of the experts, Prof. Marks, has denounced me and my invention for years and manifested his hostility to me upon the occasion of the first visit of the experts to my shop, and subsequently, as I am told and believe, at a full meeting of the experts, pronounced my invention to be a swindle and myself to be a swindler. In face of the further fact that Dr. Cresson has, as I have been informed, during a period of years also, but in a more qualified manner, derided my invention, and the truth of this has been made to appear by recent statements made by Prof. Marks in the public press, in which he asserts that my invention is a swindle, it may well be assumed by the Court, I think, and I am entitled, I think, to the benefit of the assumption, that men who will enter upon the duties of jurors, entertaining such views about myself and the subject matter involved, would distort, if they could, to my disadvantage and injury, under all circumstances where they possibly could do so. In other words, I believe that no report should be expected by the Court which would be fair and just to me in the writing of which Dr. Cresson and Prof. Marks were concerned, and in this instance, as I am informed, both of the reports were written by Dr. Cresson."

Judge Finletter, at the conclusion of Mr. Keely's remarks, committed him to Moyamensing prison, holding that he had not purged himself of the contempt. The inventor was driven to the jail in a carriage, and is now confined in a cell on the third floor. He said, after reaching the prison:

"Well, I must admit it was a surprise to me, although I've been taught to expect most anything. Time, however, will right it all, all will be explained, and people will see wherein I've been wronged."

Keely will remain in jail until he has purged himself of contempt. Keely was seen in his cell Monday by a reporter, to whom he said:

"Why, I was dumfounded when Judge Finletter committed me to this prison on Saturday," said Mr. Keely. "It was one of the most surprising things that has happened to me during my life. This thing is a conspiracy against me, but, mark what I tell you, I will repay those people fourfold. I will give my invention to the world four months from now and then I think I will be on top." His only complaint regarding his experience in prison was that he was not allowed to smoke nor have a light in his cell at night.

Congressman Perry Belmont has been appointed United States Minister to Spain. He has accepted the appointment and will sail for Spain early next month.

The coal operators near Pittsburg have decided to suspend operations at all of the mines for an unlimited period, for the reason that the selling price of coal is so low at Cincinnati and Southern ports. The suspension will throw 6,000 men out of employment.

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Allen B. Croop vs. H. B. Low.
D. H. Spoenberg vs. George K. Hess.
Willis'n Brice & Co. vs. Mrs. E. Haffy.
Charles W. Cole vs. Ezekiel Cole.
M. L. McHenry vs. Joseph Tinsley et al.
J. B. Wilson vs. I. R. Patterson et al.
Irvin Bros. vs. James Hagerty et ux.
W. F. Bodine vs. Columbia county.
Alice Kline vs. Wm. Whitenight's Exr.
Francis Gotshall vs. Jeremiah Reeder.
L. H. Lee & Bro. vs. Silas Hoofnagle.
Mrs. Catharine Cain vs. L. A. Riley & Co.
William Ewing use vs. Henry Klein.
Alex. Campbell vs. Wm. Robbins Const.

JURY LIST.

GRAND JURORS.

The following is a list of grand jurors for December term.

Benton—Wesley Colley.
Bloomsburg—John C. Jones, John Penman, A. B. Cathcart, Thomas Webb, Casper I. Thomas.
Catawissa—Miner Lile.
Centre—John Crider, Henry Doak.
Fishingcreek—James Ammerman.
Greenwood—Keifer Long, W. B. Eyer.
Hemlock—George Hartman.
Jackson—Charles Lemon, T. W. Smith.
Locust—A. M. Johnson, William Fetterman.
Mifflin—Samuel Drum.
Mt. Pleasant—Jacob Fisher, Frank Dallman.
Pine—Thomas Schlauch.
Roaringcreek—Peter Hower.
Sugarloaf—Joshua L. Hess.
Scott—George Grimes.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

The following is a list of traverse jurors for December term, 1888

FIRST WEEK.

Beaver—Daniel Singley.
Berwick—Bernhard Moorehead, Isaiah W. Hartman, W. C. Barnes.
Benton—Ira Thomas.
Briarcreek—Lloyd Knorr
Bloomsburg—J. J. Hagenbuch, P. C. Eyer, Charles Krug, W. J. Corell, Harrison shaffer, Benjamin Vinch.
Catawissa—C. L. Ervin, Augustus Brooks, William Zimmerman, Nelson Hartman, John Hampton.
Centralia—Reuben Williams, David Black.
Centre—George Conner, Emanuel Sitler.
Fishingcreek—A. V. Jones, William Long, James DeWitt.
Franklin—William George.
Greenwood—A. P. Young, Henry Parker, William Reese, Jacob Girard.
Jackson—Frederick Hess, Milton Stackhouse.
Locust—John Johnson, Luther Dimmick, Isaac Fisher, Haines Yost.
Madiso n—John W Ross, Ebro Catner.
Main—Boyd R Yeager.
Mifflin—D. C. Bond, John Lutz, M. M. Hartzell, Montour—P. S. Karshner.
Roaringcreek—J. M. Kunkle.
Sugarloaf—John W Klie, John Klinger, A. M. Vansickle.
Scott—James B. Miller, Isaiah J. Musselman.

SECOND WEEK.

Benton—I. K. Laubach.
Berwick—Pierce Whitmire, W. W. Adams, John G. Jacoby, John Gray.
Bloomsburg—Thomas Mecherell, Amos Krum, B. W. Hagenbuch, Guy Jacoby.
Centralia—John McDonald.
Centre—T. D. Strauss.
Conyngham—John Paden, Patrick Flynn, E. C. Price, Charles McGuire.
Franklin—Andrew Loreman, Washington Parr.
Fishingcreek—M. W. McHenry, Tillman Runyan.
Greenwood—Peter Hayman, M. M. Kline, Edward Henrie.
Hemlock—E. C. Bundy.
Locust—David Roup, B. S. Bodine, John Mourer.
Madison—John J. Kreamer, Miles Smith.
Mifflin—A. W. Fry, John Creasy.
Montour—Lloyd Paxton.
Orange—John Cadman.
Pine—James W. Stackhouse, J. R. Fowler.
Scott—John Reynolds.
Sugarloaf—M. F. Shoemaker.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators' executors' guardians' accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, December 3d, 1888 at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

1. The first and final account of Clinton Ellis executor of the estate of John Gulnn late of the town of Catawissa, deceased.

2. First and final account of John F. Breslin, administrator of the estate of John J. Malloy late of Centralia borough deceased.

3. First and final account of Henry S. Keck guardian of Charles A. Shaffer one of the heirs of David Shaffer Jr. deceased.

4. First and final account of Jacob S. Krum, administrator of Noah Arndt late of Montour township, deceased.

5. The first and final account of John G. Freeze Admr. d. b. n. c. t. a. of Robert Finney, late of Liberty township, deceased.

6. The account of J. S. McBride administrator of Frederick Derr late of Madison township, deceased.

7. The first and final account of Henry Litweiler sole executor of Abraham Litweiler late of Locust township, deceased.

8. First and final account of L. R. Rupert administrator of the estate of Philip Crawford late of Mount Pleasant township, deceased.

9. First and final account of M. C. Vance guardian of Frank H. Reiswick, minor child of George Reiswick, deceased.

10. First and final account of M. C. Vance guardian of Anna R. Reiswick minor child of George Reiswick, deceased.

11. First and final account of Wm Chrisman administrator of the estate of Edward Crawford late of Mount Pleasant township, deceased.

C. H. CAMPBELL,
Nov 9 Register.

NOTICE OF INTENDED APLICATION TO MORTGAGE.

Estate of Benjamin C. Hess, a lunatic.

To Mahala B. Hess, wife of Benjamin C. Hess, Jeremiah S. Hess, John F. Hess, Harry L. Hess, Sarah E. Belshline, and Mary Lemon children and Francis W. Weaver and Harvey H. Weaver grandchildren of said Benjamin C. Hess.

Notice is hereby given that as a committee of the said Benjamin C. Hess, I intend to apply to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county in the State of Pennsylvania on the third day of December next, for an order authorizing a mortgage of such part of the real estate of said Benjamin C. Hess as said court shall deem expedient for the payment of the debts and the support and maintainance of said Benjamin C. Hess and his family.

DAVID YOST,
Nov 2 4w Committe.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ISAAC CREVELING DECEASED, LATE OF SCOTT TOWNSHIP.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county Pa., to distribute balance in the hands of C M Creveling, Executor, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Friday Dec. 7th, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties having claims against said estate must appear and prove them or be debarred from any share in said fund.

L. E. WALLER,
Nov 16 4w Auditor.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the fourteenth day of December A. D., 1888 by W'm Monroe, C W Neal, I W Willits, Samuel Neyhard, Peter Gross, P E Wirt, D M Boyd, OH Campbell, J R Maize and James Corcoran, citizens of the state of Pennsylvania, under the Act of Assembly approved April 29th 1874, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Manor Rest Inn Company." The said corporation is formed for the purpose of establishing and maintaining an hotel, to be located at Jamison City, Columbia county, said state and for this purpose to have possess, and enjoy all the rights benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

A. L. FRITZ,
G. E. ELWELL,
Nov. 21 1888. Solicitors.

OFFICE OF THE BLOOMSBURG WATER COMPANY.

BLOOMSBURG PA., NOVEMBER 22, 1888.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Board of Directors of this company have called a special meeting of its stockholders, to be held at my office, the general office of the company, in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, January 26, A. D. 1889, at and between the hours of two (2) and four (4) o'clock P. M., for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the Capital Stock.

FRANK P. BILLMEYER, Secy.

CHARTER NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas, for the county of Columbia of February term, 1888 No.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on Saturday the 15th day of December 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called, 'Legion of St. Ignatius of Centralia, Pa." the character and object whereof is beneficial and for the advancement of literature and science, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

CHARLES G. BARKLEY.
Nov. 23-3t. Solicitor.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, on the tenth day of December next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, under Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29 1874, and the supplements thereto, by Rev. J. A. Peters, Rev. P. C. Yost, Rev. S. S. Kohler, Rev. J. S. Wagner, and Rev. Alfred Houtz, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Wyoming Classis of the Reformed Church in the United States," the character and object of which is the advancement and promotion of the doctrines, customs and usages of the Reformed Church in the United States, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights benefits and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid, and its supplements.

C. W. MILLER,
Nov 16 Solicitor.

RULE ON HEIRS.

ESTATE OF JONAS DOTY, DEC'D.

COLUMBIA COUNTY, SS.:

To Elizabeth H Doty, widow, J O Doty, Ira Doty, David Doty, Israel Doty, Luther B Doty and Martha A. Intermarried with Jacob Minnier, all of Columbia county, George Doty, Luzerne county Pa. Sarah Elizabeth Intermarried with Louis W Roszelle, Ellsworth county Kansas and lineal descendants of Jonas Doty deceased, and to all other persons interested, greeting: You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphans' Court at an Orphans' Court to be held at Bloomsburg on the first Monday of December next, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said Jonas Doty deceased, at the appraised valuation put upon it by the inquest, duly awarded by the said Court, and returned by the Sheriff, or show cause why it shall not be sold. And hereof fail not.

Witness the Honorable Henry M Rinckley, President of our said Court, at Bloomsburg, the twentieth day of October, A. D. 1888.

WM. H. SNYDER, Clerk O. C.
G. M. QUICK, Deputy.

Nov 9

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel Savage, deceased.

The undersigned, appointed an auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of the administrator of said deceased, will meet the parties interested therein at his office in Bloomsburg, on Friday the 16th day of November A. D. 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all persons having claims against said fund, will appear and present the same or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

R. BUCKINGHAM,
Oct 19 '88. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob Chamberlain deceased.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to pass upon exceptions and make distribution of balance in hands of administrators, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, November 24th, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove them, or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

J. H. MAIZE,
Nov2 Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Deborah Harrison, late of Bloomsburg.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' court of Columbia county to distribute the funds in the hands of executor will sit at the office of Knorr & Wintersteen, on Saturday November 17th 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

L. S. WINTERSTEEN,
Oct 19 '88. Auditor.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the town of Bloomsburg on

SATURDAY, December 8, 1888,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that Northern half of a certain lot or piece of ground situate in the town of Centralia, laid out by the Locust Mountain Coal & Iron Company in Conyngham township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the east side of Troutwine Street, one hundred feet north of the southeast corner of Park and Troutwine Streets, thence north eighty-seven degrees east one hundred and forty feet to an alley, thence along said alley south three degrees east twelve and one-half feet, thence south eighty-seven degrees west one hundred and forty feet to Troutwine Street, thence along said street north three degrees west twelve and one-half feet to point of beginning, whereon is erected a two-story frame dwelling house and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Hugh A. Conway. Fi. Fa.

SAMUEL SMITH,
Marr, att'y. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Al. Fi. Fa. issued out of the court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the town of Bloomsburg on

SATURDAY, November 24th, 1888.

at 2 p. m., all that certain tract of land situate in Locust township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stone corner, thence by lands of Henry Fisher and Isaac Fisher south 84 degrees, west 86 perches and six-tenths to a stone, thence by lands of Daniel Honberger south 9 degrees, east 87 perches to a stone, thence by mountain north 79 degrees, east 89 perches and six-tenths to a stone, thence by land of Henry Fisher north 9 degrees, west 87 perches to place of beginning, containing 48 acres 115 peaches strict measure, whereon is erected a frame dwelling house, bank barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Adam Clayburger.

SAMUEL SMITH,
GUNTER, Atty. Sheriff.
Nov 2 '88.

SHERIFF SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the town of Bloomsburg on

MONDAY, December 3, 1888,

at 2 p. m., all that tract of land situate in Sugarloaf township, Columbia Co. Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by public road, on the east by public road leading from Cambra, Luzerne county to Five points, on the south by lands of E. J. Albertson, and on the west by lands of E. J. Albertson, containing five acres more or less, whereon is erected a two-story plank dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John W. Albertson.

IKELER & HERRING, Attys. Vend Ex.

ALSO

All that certain messuage and piece of land situate in Greenwood township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by land of Alfred Heacock, on the east by land of Alfred Heacock, on the south by a public road leading from Rohrsburg to Millville and on the west by land of George Eves containing

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1888.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD

Taking effect WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1st, 1888.

	SOUTH.			NORTH.		
STATIONS.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv. A. M.
Bloomsburg	7 31	2 16	8 00	9 00	6 40	6 00
Main street	7 20	2 06	7 50	9 11	6 51	6 05
Irondale	7 18	2 04	7 48	9 13	6 54	6 08
Paper Mill	7 11	1 58	7 39	9 25	7 04	6 15
Lightstreet	7 08	1 47	7 35	9 30	7 08	6 18
Orangeville	6 55	1 33	7 25	9 50	7 20	6 27
Forks	6 45	1 14	7 13	10 01	7 34	6 37
Tubbs	6 41	1 08	7 08	10 07	7 38	6 41
Stillwater	6 36	1 01	7 02	10 15	7 44	6 46
Benton	6 28	12 50	6 54	10 30	7 52	6 54
"	A			11 00		
Risons	6 25	12 05	6 49	11 05	7 56	6 57
Coles Creek	6 22	12 00	6 45	11 10	8 00	7 00
Sugarloaf	6 19	11 55	6 40	11 15	8 05	7 03
Laubachs	6 17	11 50	6 37	11 20	8 09	7 05
Central	6 10	11 40	6 30	11 30	8 16	7 12
	Lv. P. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar P. M.

Trains on the P. & R. R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:28 a. m.	11:04 a. m.
3:43 p. m.	6:30 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:12 a. m.	8:32 a. m.
10:57 a. m.	12:06 p. m.
2:24 p. m.	4:18 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:46 a. m.	11:55 a. m.
6.36 p. m.	4:50 p. m.
SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:16 a m	6:39 p m

Personal.

Mrs. F. M. Leader returned Tuesday from a visit among friends in Milton.

Miss Annie Miller spent last week in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Neal attended the wedding of Miss Boyd at Harrisburg this week.

Frank Sloan, who for some months past has been engaged in the construction of a railroad in Maryland, is home on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, of New Jersey, spent a few days last week with Mr. L. Paxton at Rupert.

Miss Sallie Chase and Mr. Robert Chase, of Boston, spent Saturday and Sunday with their relatives, Rev. W. C. Leverett and family.

Miss Sue Thorn died at her home in Philadelphia on Wednesday morning. She was the daughter of Mr. F. G. Thorn, and sister of Mr. Fred Thorn who spent some time here as a member of the B. & S. engineer corps. Miss Thorn had visited friends here, and her many acquaintances will regret to learn of her death. She had been an invalid for some time, but her decease was unexpected.

The town assessors are engaged in making the triennial assessments.

E. H. Little Esq. received three pure blood Chester White pigs from Chester county on Tuesday, and placed them on his farm for breeding purposes.

In our article last week announcing that C. E. Reice had gone to Philadelphia to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Scott, it should have read Mrs. Young.

J. G. Wells has added a fine lot of silverware to his already fine stock. Parties looking for holiday presents should call and see before purchasing.

Last week Dr. Brown removed a cataract for Mr. J. K. Grotz. This week he performed a similar operation for William Mulky Esq., of Montrose, Pa.

Normal Hill is building up rapidly. The frame work of Mrs. Brown's new house is nearly up, next to Grant Herring's, and C. B. Robbins has the stone foundation laid for a brick house next to C. F. Knapp's.

The Manor Rest Inn Company is now fully organized and will soon have a charter. It is the intention to push the work on the hotel at Jamison city as rapidly as possible.

On Monday morning a large rock rolled down on to the track of the B. & S. road just above Orangeville as the down train was passing. It struck the rear platform of the car and broke it and threw the car from the track, but no one was hurt.

The Philanthropean Society of the Baptist Church will hold an oyster supper at the house of Mr. Keller on Iron Street Friday evening from 5 to 10 o'clock. A liberal patronage is desired.

A. Solleder, of Bloomsburg, Pa., has just received another fine lot of German Day and Night Singing Canaries also on hand Parrots, Mocking Birds, Nightingales, etc. 3 t.

The republican vote in this county increased only 46 over 1884, while the democratic vote increased 347. This was the highest vote ever polled by either party. The next highest democratic vote was in 1880, while the republican was in 1884.

Thomas Gorrey is one of the busiest men in town. He has a large number of building contracts on hand, and keeps them all moving along as fast as possible. He has nearly completed the engine house at the Silk Mill.

Charles Unangst's law office in New York City was destroyed by fire last Saturday evening. He had no knowledge of the fire until he was on his way to the office Monday morning and read a notice of it in the morning paper. His loss was covered by insurance.

An entertainment will be given at Normal Hall Thanksgiving evening by the Philologian Society, consisting of music and tableaux. Immediately after the exercises the society will hold their annual re-union in their society hall.

The Public Library under the management of the W. C. T. U. is fast becoming a credit to our town. A new supply of books during the week has added much, both in appearance and value. They now have good substantial reading for old and young at a price within the reach of all classes.

A scaffold gave way at L. E. Waller's house on Wednesday afternoon, while Thos. Gorrey, W. Evans and C. H. Sterner were at work at the roof, and precipitated them about eighteen feet to the roof of the porch below. Mr Gorrey was badly bruised in the back, Sterner was slightly bruised, and Evans went to work again soon after the accident.

The 6.40 train on the B. & S. on Tuesday afternoon backed into the switch at the Paper Mill and took on another car, and as it was pulling out on the curve the coupling was too short, and one of the passenger cars was lifted off the track and overturned. There were about a dozen passengers aboard, but no one was hurt.

The use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, stimulates the secretions, and imparts new life and vigor to every function of the body. For nearly half a century, it has remained unrivaled as the best blood medicine ever discovered. Be convinced by a trial.

W. H. Housel has been awarded the contract for the employment of all male workmen about the Normal School, except bakers.

Rev. M. Patterson of Milford, N. J. will preach in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Henderson, Montgomery Station, are rejoicing over the birth of a "bouncing big boy."

Stamping of all kinds done to order. New York's latest styles of pattern used. Rock Street, 2nd door below Market St., Bloomsburg. tf.

The worst feature about catarrh is its dangerous tendency to consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh by purifying the blood.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle will hold a supper for the benefit of the Lodge in Evan's Hall, next Thursday evening. The order will parade Thursday afternoon.

Read Lowenberg's new advertisement this week. Great bargains are offered, and everybody should avail themselves of the opportunity to get good clothing at a very low price.

The prohibitionists have made greater gains in the last election than either of the two great political parties. In 1888 their total vote was 150,000, while this year it will reach nearly 350,000. The greatest gains were in the Southern States.

A Memorial Service issued by the Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions, Reformed Church of the United States, in honor of its Fiftieth Anniversary, will be rendered in the Reformed Church of this place, next Sunday, 25 inst., at 10:30 A. M. All are invited to be present.

Twenty-five cents a day purchases a $3,000 policy in The Travelers, of Hartford, which is payable in event of death by accident, with $15 weekly indemnity for wholly disabling injury. J. H. Maize, agent, second floor COLUMBIAN building Bloomsburg. tf.

An entertainment will be given in the Lutheran Church Friday evening November 23rd under the auspices of the Woman's and Children's Missionary Societies. The exercises will consist of music and recitations and will be well worth the small price of admission. Children 10 cents, adults, 15 cents.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Nov. 20, 1888.

John C. Brown, Miss Sadie C. Collins, Frank Colderone, L. A. Cox, Andros Budback, H. W. Hartman, Chas. E. Hann, J. J. McHenry, Miss Annie B. Miller, Mr. Abiah Swisher, Mrs. Sallie Snyder.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

The boiler of the steam heating apparatus at the jail has worn out, and it became necessary to procure a new one. The commissioners have purchased a 20-horse power boiler of the Harrisburg Foundry Machine Co., and it is now being set up. The power will also be utilized for pumping water into the jail from the well, as was done before water was introduced from the Water Works. The cost to the county will be $545, including all fittings and repairs.

Notice to Collectors and Township Officers.

An act of the Legislature and approved June 2nd 1881, (See pamphlet laws, page 45) requires tax collectors, township and borough officers to make return of seated and unseated lands upon which no property can be found from which to make taxes to the County Commissioners on or before the first day of January next, with a sufficient description by boundaries or otherwise, of each separate lot or tract and about the quantity of the same. Those who fail to make returns by said day will be held for such loss. Taxes so returned become a lien against the property so returned. We have blanks on which these returns are to be made and will furnish them upon application of collectors.

It is the duty of each School Board, Supervisor, and Overseer of the Poor to see that these taxes are returned.

J. D. BODINE, Com's. Clerk.
Nov. 16 7w.

Australian Novelty Co.

Sparks Brothers and their celebrated company will appear at the Opera House on Tuesday evening next in their latest and refined specialty entertainment. This company comes here highly endorsed by public press for refinement and quality and theatre goers will enjoy a rare treat. Mlle. Johnson will give an outside exhibition on the slack wire in front of the Central Hotel at 2 p. m. on the day of the show. Seats now on sale at F. D. Dentler's shoe store.

The following is an extract from the Wooster Mass., Times:

It was close onto midnight before Sparks Bros.' show was over last night. The late hour was caused by the continued thunderous applause with which every specialty, actor and actress was greeted; and the applause was spontaneous during the mammoth roll of double acts. Master Charley Sparks, the wonder, carried off the honors, and was greeted with joyous cheers and bravos.—*Times*, Wooster, Mass.

East Benton.

A heavy gale of wind passed over this place a week ago last Saturday afternoon tearing the roof off of Mrs. Hannah Hess' barn.

Miss Georgie Palmer, of Bloomsburg, boarded the train of the B. & S. for Stillwater a week ago last Saturday. She was the guest of E. B. Bender's family and attended the meetings at St. James' during the week.

Rev. Houtz held a series of meetings at St. James' last week which grew in interest each evening. During the stormy nights the audience was but little reduced. The Lord's Supper was administered on Sunday.

The continued wet weather has retarded full work. In consequence much corn is yet out and unhusked.

The democrats are obliged to take a back seat in the political arena for a term of four years. But don't despair, the "rascals" cant fulfill their promises and out they come. We hold to the doctrine that each incoming administration should "turn all the rascals out."

Judge Krickbaum had one of his horses disabled while returning from a trip to Ashley. He was unable to drive it home and left it at Bart Trescott's.

Election bets are foolish investments. It is always mortifying enough to be on the losing side without having much money at stake to lose on the result.

Scrofula is one of the most fatal among the scourges which afflict mankind. Chronic sores, cancerous humors, emaciation, and consumption, are the result of scrofula. Ayer's Sarsaparilla eradicates this poison, and restores, to the blood, the elements of life and health.

Eclipse.

The new year, 1889, will be ushered in with a total eclipse of the sun. In this section the eclipse will begin at 4:20 and leave after sunset. As the sun will set at 4:45, we will only observe the eclipse for 25 minutes. Along the Pacific slope the eclipse will begin at 2 o'clock and continue until 4:21—making about two and one-half hours for the eclipse. At this rate we will observe but one-fifth of it in this section.

January 16-17 there will be a partial eclipse of the moon—coming at 9:30 and continuing until 3:15 a. m. As the moon rises then about seven o'clock, there will be a fine opportunity for viewing that eclipse.

One Fact.

Is worth a column of rhetoric, said an American statesman. It is a fact, established by the testimony of thousands of people, that Hood's Sarsaparilla does cure scrofula, salt rheum, and other diseases or affections of the blood. It also overcomes that tired feeling, creates a good appetite, and gives strength to every part of the system. Try it.

"An Important Question Answered."

The question is often asked, where can I get good, well-made and stylish clothing at moderate prices. With confidence we recommend our readers to the house of E. O. Thompson, Philadelphia. Personal dealings with this firm lead us to believe that to do better is not possible. For the coming cold weather they have prepared a most extensive stock of unusual good clothing, which for quality and low prices has not been obtainable heretofore. Special attention is called to their illustrated advertisement in this issue, which conveys an idea of the specialties they have in overcoats, suits, trousers, cape coats and ulsters. Samples of cloth of any garment can be obtained by simply writing for them. Instructions for self-measurement and how to order their clothing by mail go with all samples.

When in Philadelphia we advise you to visit their store, 1338 Chestnut street, directly opposite the Mint.

Consumption Surely Cured.

TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post offic address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM M. C., 181 Pearl St., New York. [sept-21-1y

Buy Lester's School Shoes
Every pair warranted.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, MONDAY, NOV. 19, 1888.

The December BOOK NEWS 112 pages, richly illustrated, will have complete lists of Holiday Books for big folks and little folks. You are likely to save $1 or more on every $5 you put into Christmas Books if you let BOOK NEWS help you. Can you do better with 5 cents?

Cords are the newest of the Dress Goods. The only chance to change a plain stuff is in the weave. Therefore Cords. From fine thread size to shoestring—six distinct styles. Mostly lengthwise, one across. Too neat and handsome to got out as a freak. Cords have come to stay. We have them in every desirable shade of the season. 40 to 50 inches wide, 75c to $2.50. In some cases precisely the same goods were 25 per cent higher a couple of weeks back.

The finest Serge is 42 and 50 inch Cassimir of delicate twill at 75c and $1. The heaviest, strongest, is 46 inch Drap des Dames at 75c to $1.25. Between them a pleasant scattering of varied weights

$3 or $4 will get a liberal Dress Pattern of some of the handsomest plain and plainish goods of the season. You can pick blindfold from about *three hundred styles and colorings of half-a-dollar a yard stuff* and draw a prize every time.

Many of these stuffs were 60 and 65 cents only a little time back. Some were a good deal more.

Here's a Serge. We never heard of it at retail for less than 75 cents. It's generally been $1. Plump 50 inches wide in a handsome line of colors, and a right royal stuff. At 50 cents it's a wonder.

Another 50 cent Serge is extra heavy, springy, hard, 52 inches wide, and in 8 shades.

Half dollars are just as big wherever you stop at two long counters. Here are two kinds at random:

All-wool stripes and plaids in several styles: good, reliable stuffs. 50 cents.

All-wool mottled stripes, unobtrusive but full of wearworth. 50 cents.

And the weight of any of these goods doesn't come from the dirt and grease in the wool. Pure fibre, honestly put together, and perfectly dyed.

The Handkerchief Harvest is ripe. *Eighty-four feet of counter space and ranks on ranks of shelving behind hold the samples.*

Little more. As the crowd of buyers thickens there must be more and more counters. There should be now, but yet awhile we'll make shift with the samples. It's so handy to the big stock room upstairs—Just as if there were a thousand feet more of counter room a couple of minutes away.

Manufacturers have outdone themselves. They do every year. This time the outdoing is a big stride ahead of anything in the past. We have the Handkerchiefs of more than a dozen of the foremost Linen workers of the old world. Handkerchiefs for misses and women, Handkerchiefs for boys and men. Original designs, marvels of fineness, wonders of cheapness.

Embroidered
Hemstitched and Embroidered.
Printed and Embroidered.
Fancy Dhced.
Revered and Embroidered
Scalloped, Embroidered and Dhed
Colored
Plain White
Figured Mourning
Solid Mourning.

and so the sorts run. Styles and styles of each.

We hold up enough to give you a notion of them:

Women's Handkerchiefs, plain white linen, "convent work" initials. Unlaundered. $1.20 a dozen, 10c each.

Women's plain white linen, hemstitched, 75c to $3 a dozen.

Misses' plain white, hemstitched, printed, embroidered, scalloped and embroidered, scalloped, embroidered and printed, at bits of prices.

In Mens' Linen Handkerchiefs there are now 13 good, new, fresh styles at 12½c each, such as usually sell at 25c. A few very Frenchy 25c. Copies of Paris styles on Irish Linen, 25c.

The best pennyworth of the season, perhaps, is the Men's plain white linen hemstitched, ½ and 1 inch hem, at $1.50 a doz. Unlaundered. They would almost be good value at $3.

One from the silk corner—plain white old-fashioned China Silk, hemmed, 24 inches 50c, 28 inches 75c each.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

SALES.

NOV. 27.—E. C. Bundy will sell personal property at the Slate Works, in Hemlock township at 10 a. m.

NOVEMBER 30.—James T. Fox, executor of Franklin Rhodes, late of Beaver township, Columbia county, will expose to public sale at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises a lot of valuable real estate. See advertisement.

DECEMBER 1.—E. R. Drinker and Lloyd Paxton, executors of the estate of J. H. Harman, dec'd., will expose valuable real estate in the town of Rupert to sale at 10 o'clock a. m.

DEC. 7. G. W. Bogart, administrator of Reuben Bogart, will sell real estate in Hemlock Township, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FOR SALE. Two good store properties, six dwelling houses and five farms for sale by M. P. Lutz, Insurance and Real Estate Agent, Bloomsburg, Pa.

WANTED. A girl to assist in general housework. Good wages. Inquire at this office.

GOOD BOARDING AT LOW RATES.—Parties attending court will do well to call upon the undersigned to secure boarding during court. Wm. Beers,
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The Dunlap, Miller and Youman styles in hats. Full stock just received at the leading hat store of D. Lowenberg's.

An elegant line of childrens' solid gold rings in all sizes, stone settings at
H. W. SLOAN'S

Furs & Muffs all kinds, Clark & Son.

The 25 hanging lamps are now ready at I. W. Hartman & Sons' with stand lamps and a large stock of plain and fancy dishes, the largest in the county.

Do not forget our fine line of all wool Henrietta Cloth, all colors for 75c per yd. Cheaper quality 40c. H. W. SLOAN.

A full line of under clothing cheap and good in scarlet, grey and white at Lowenberg's.

For Ladies' & Children's Coats go to Clark & Son.

5 bbls. FLORIDA ORANGES at the Great Eastern on Friday. Try them they are fine 25 cts. a dozen.

A fine line of REAL SEAL-SKIN CAPS just received at the popular clothing store of D. Lowenberg's.

I. W. Hartman & Sons' 37½c cloth for dresses has had a big run and still is running at a fast rate.

Look at our window full of white and grey 50c underwear. H. W. SLOAN.

For GRAPES, CRANBERRIES, BANANAS, ORANGES, Lemons Tablenuts the Great Eastern are ahead.

For a stylish suit put up in city style, perfect fit and satisfaction always can be had at D Lowenberg's merchant tailoring. Call and see the newest styles.

See the 25 ct Cashmere gloves worth double at Clark & Son also Mittens of all kinds, Wool Hoods, Toboggans.

Fur trimmings and muffs. A splendid assortment of each. Black Hare Nutria and Raccoon. H. W. SLOAN.

Pretty soon everybody will be on their tip toes to see I. W Hartman & Sons' Christmas opening. Notice will be given weeks ahead. The children will find it out before.

50 bunches Bananas this week at the Great Eastern.

Flannels, Blankets, Comforts, Cotton Flannels, etc. at Clark & Son.

A case of fine selected cocheco calico just in at I. W. Hartman & Sons', best styles 7c, second best 6c yd.

Lovers of a good smoke, try a package of "Old Virginia Cheroots" 5 for 10 cents, and you will never regret it. Sold everywhere. Ask your dealer for them and see that you get the "Old Virginia." Alexander Bros. & Co. wholesale agents Bloomsburg Pa.

THE GREAT EASTERN TEA CO. rec'd this week 3 bbls fine Roasted Maracobo 2 Bags Java & Mocha & 2 bbls. Rio Coffee. Price & quality guaranteed the best.

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"Do you intend buying a Christmas present for your best friend" if so wait and see I. W. Hartman & Sons' opening, (one extra clerk on the dry goods side added this week).

You will find good lines of Plush Coats at Clark & Son. Also full lines of Newmarket Jackets & Raglans.

Good grain bags 19c at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

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J. J. KELLOY, Germantown, Pa., writes, that he suffered more than 10 years from Nervous Exhaustion and Early Decay and that he spent his money with so-called advertising specialists and quacks to no avail, until fortunately he heard of Dr. Theel, 538 North Fourth St., Philadelphia, Pa., who permanently cured him. He now says sufferers should quit spending money foolishly and consult Dr. Theel.

THE POPULATION OF BLOOMSBURG is about 5,000, and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the throat and lungs as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. Price 50c. and $1. Trial size free. Sold by all druggists.

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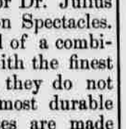

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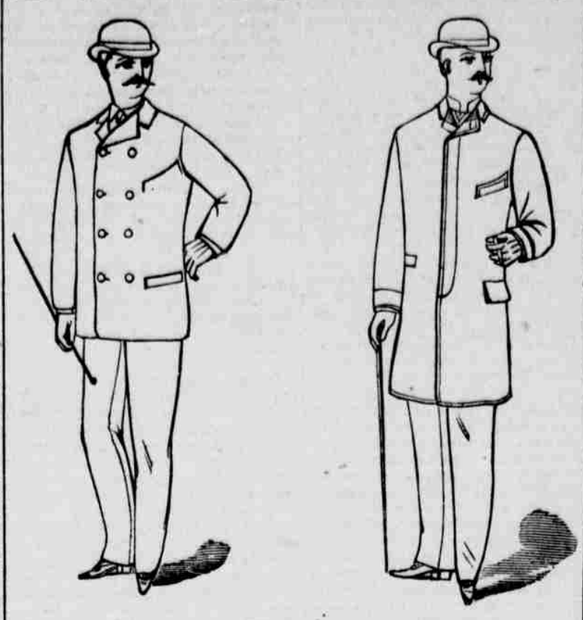

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An Hereditary Curse.

THE STRANGE STORY OF THE FAMILY DOOMED TO BLEED TO DEATH.

There is a certain family in Boston which suffers from a mysterious hereditary curse, of the sort one reads about in hair-elevating stories of the supernatural. The first son born to every daughter bleeds to death.

The story of the manner in which the affliction originated can not, of course, be vouched for. It has to do with a wicked great-great-grandmother, who murdered a rich uncle by opening one of his veins with a poniard in order to get possession of the old gentleman's vast wealth. The ghost of the deceased subsequently appeared to the unscrupulous nieve and announced in hollow tones, appropriate to the tomb, the dismal prediction that for all time henceforth the eldest male child of every girl in her family should die by bleeding.

So much for the explanatory tradition. The fact is that for many generations the Crockett family of Charlestown —which is a part of Boston—and vicinity has been pursued by a hemorrhagic Nemesis. The first son born to every daughter, even to remote cousins, invariably bleed to death. All other members of the Crockett tribe are exempt from the mysterious trouble. But the method of this inherited curse is so well known that each female Crockett is prepared on the arrival of her initial boy for the experience that is bound to ensue. The first little cut or even scratch the infant experiences is the signal for a panic. Bandages are applied as quickly as possible and the wound is treated with a preparation of iron in the form of a powder. It is a narrow squeak in such cases always, but there is a good chance of recovery within eight days if the thing is taken in time. At the end of that time the patient either dies or gets well or dies from loss of blood very suddenly. For such is the manner of the bleeder's complaint. He is sure to be attacked in precisely the same way every time during his life that his skin is seriously abraded. On occasions of the sort he must adopt immediate measures remedial or die. By exercising the most extraordinary precautions he may reach a comfortable age, but sooner or later he must perish by an untoward accident, causing a flow of blood which no physician's art can stop.

So far, not a single one of the destined victims has escaped the penalty. The oldest one now living is a Mr. Surratt, of Melrose, who has been accustomed, when he wanted a tooth pulled, to revise his will, visits his relatives and bids them all good-bye, as though it was likely to the forever. Life is an extra hazardous risk when you are a bleeder. Thus it happens that eldest sons of the Crocket family, direct and collateral, on the maternal side, are found to be engaged in grave digging and other harmless avocations, which are not likely to occasion incidental hurts.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

Packing Butter In Brine.

Last season we packed our surplus butter on the following plan, and found when sold in December, when the butter was unpacked for sale, it came out just as fresh and well tasted as it was when packed. We adopted the following method:

Bought new pork barrels, scalded them out thoroughly with boiling water three different times, the last time covered the barrel with a cloth to keep in the steam. Let them stand until the water cools, then rinse out the barrel with cold water, and the barrel is ready for use. We made a strong brine by boiling, that would float an egg, skimmed off any skum that was on top, and let stand over night. In the morning the brine would be as clear as crystal. Butter was salted in the usual way, one ounce to the pound. Made into five to six-pound rolls, wrapped carefully up in cheese cloth and tied with cotton wrapping twine to keep the cloth in place. The rolls were then packed into the barrels and covered with the brine and kept covered. The air is not allowed to come in contact with it again until unpacked. And my opinion is, right here is where the secret lays in keeping the air excluded, no foul odors can get to it. Some might think the butter would get too salty in such strong brine. Not one bit of danger, if the butter has been properly handled before going in the barrel. We make our butter on the granular plan and press it solidly together. As I informed you in my letter last season, we packed several barrels in this way, and it was in the brine four or five months, and not a fault found with a pound of it. I have no doubt that butter packed in this way can be shipped to any market in the United States or Europe, if ordinary care is taken not to let it lay outside exposed to the hot sun. Butter can be packed in this way in firkins or in any vessel that will hold the brine.—*Geo. Parr, in Hoard's Dairyman.*

Saw The Connection.

HE WAS ROPED IN BY A CONFIDENCE MAN, BUT HE DID NOT WEEP.

"Is that check good for anything?" asked a passenger on the Lake Shore road of the policeman at the Detroit and Milwaukee depot.

"No, sir," replied the officer, after an inspection, "That's confidence man's check. How much did you let him have?"

"Thirty dollars."

"Well, you have been swindled didn't you ever read of their games?"

"Lots of times."

"And yet you were roped?"

"Yes."

"I can't help you any."

"I dont want you to. I want you to look at this."

He handed the officer a parcel, which upon being opened was found to contain a large bunch of human hair which had been pulled out by the roots, together with a piece of a man's ear.

"And count this," added the man, as he held out a roll of money.

"Here are $90, and what does it all mean?" asked the officer.

"I'm the man that was swindled. This truck belonged to the chap who thought he had caught a sucker. See the connection? Closely observe my left eye. See any squash there? Feel my hand? Any soft spots anywhere around? Trails, old boy, and tell them not to weep for yours truly!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

Towson: I've got to take a young lady to the theatre to-night (picking up a funeral emblem). How much is this? Florist: Excuse me, sir, but you don't see the word in violets there, "Rest!" It would hardly be appropriate. T.: I don't see what could be more so. The young lady is from Philadelphia, my dear sir.

In Chinese Prisons.

SOME OF THE EXTORTIONS AND HOW THE DEATH PENALTY IS INFLICTED.

A writer in Chinese Times says of Chinese prisons that the amount of extortion that goes on in them is amazing, and the warders and others display surprising ingenuity in extracting money from the unhappy prisoners. The newcomer almost invariably forgets to fee the night watchman. The consequence is that sleep is rendered almost impossible by the terrible noise which is kept up outside his window all night, and he speedily apologizes for his forgetfulness and makes good the oversight. If the coolie who cleans out the cell is not satisfied he collects all the insects he can find and introduces several hundreds into the apartment of his victim, who is then only too glad to call his services into requisition to get rid of them again, even at an exorbitant price.

Many of the warders and servants are criminals who have escaped capital punishment by the ommission of the Emperor to mark their names for death when the list for the autumn execution is submitted to him. This list, which sets forth the name and condition of the criminal and the circumstances of his crime, is divided into three parts. The first contains the new cases, the second those that were not marked the previous year, the third those which have escaped marking for two years.

It is said that the Emperor marks about eight names in ten, and a man who escapes once is safe from subsequent marking, although he has to go down to the execution ground the two following years. The list is brought from the palace direct to the place of execution, and until its arrival neither criminals nor officials know who are to die, the unhappy victims only being sure of their fate upon hearing themselves called out to pay the last penalty. The prisoners who have escaped are imprisoned for life, but they have a very easy existence, and, as they are employed in the prison and share in the extortions practiced on other prisoners, they often amass considerable wealth. —*London Times.*

A Rare Event

A TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN WILL USHER IN THE NEW YEAR.

New Year's day, 1889, will be ushered in with more than the customary *eclat.* In addition to the usual terrestial attractions of turkey and trimmings, the cellestial feature of the day will be a total eclipse of the sun, visible mainly on the Pacific coast, but partial throughout the entire United States. A total eclipse of the sun, visible in the United States is an unusual occurrence, and throughout the West California, Dakato and Nebraska the path in which the totality will be visible, is not more than 120 miles wide. As though gotten up specially for the occasion, the eclipse will strike our western coast line about the location of the great Lick observatory, where very elaborate preparations are being made for observations. The point of contact in the far west will be shortly after noon. It will be partial in this part of Pennsylvania shortly before sunset.

Harvard university will send an expedition to California to observe the eclipse. At the close of their work a portion of the party will proceed to Peru, where Harvard has established a permanent station on one of the peaks of the Andes. Two large telescopes to be used by the California party will be left at the observatory of the university of south California, where they will remain until the proposed new telescope with forty-inch lens is completed. This instrument will then be the largest in the world, and the largest ever constructed. The famous Lick instrament has only a thirty six-inch aperture.

No More Visitors to Harrison

General Harrison has changed in various ways since his election. His cool treatment of the saw-makers on last Thursday night has caused many uncomplimentary remarks. This morning the Journal stated that General Harrison bid not desire to have any more visiting delegations wait upon him, as the election was over, and he had other things to think about. A good many Republicans have indulged in sharply criticising this sort of conduct on the part of the President elect, and one quite prominent politican and a member of the Blaine-Harrison party went so far as to say this afternoon that if he had known Mr. Harrison as well on last Tuesday as he did to-day he would never have voted for him. The fact is, however, that General Harrison has only returned to his normal temperament. The cordiality and hospitality which were so often spoken of by those who visited him during the campaign were entirely assumed and his Indianapolis acquaintances knew at the time that they were far from natural.

How to Pluck Poultry

I have known people on market-day to go out and kill twelve or fifteen fowls, and to bring them into a room where there would be half a dozen women and boys pulling a few feathers at a time, between the thumb and fore finger, to prevent tearing them. Now, for the benefit of such I will give our plan: Hang the fowl by the feet by a small cord; then, with a small knife, give one cut across the upper jaw, opposite the corners of the mouth; after blood has stopped running a stream, place the point of the knife in the groove in the upper part of the mouth, run the blade up the back part of the head, which will cause a twitching of the muscles. Now is your time, for every feather yields as if by magic, and there is no danger of tearing the most tender chick. Before he attempts to flap, you can have him as bare as the day he came out of the egg.—*Journal of Horticulture.*

"What I want," cried an impetous woman, struggling to reach a ribbon counter in a crowded store to-day, "what I want is free trade."

George M. Pullman, the head of the Pullman Palace Car Company, has completed arrangements to put on a new train, known as the Pullman Oriental limited, between New York and San Francisco, which will save at least one day between the two points over the trains now in use. Each train is made continuous throughout by vestibuling the cars; it is lighted with an improved system of electric lights, heated by steam from the engine, and ventilated in such a manner as to provide for a free circulation of air and uniform temperature. In addition to the dining, smoking and library cars, there are a comodious barber shop and a spacious bath room for gentlemen, and in another car a similar bath room for ladies, the latter being in charge of a female attendent well qualified as a ladies maid and hair-dresser. The toilet rooms are of increased size and the labratories provided with hot and cold water. This is supplied from a tank beneath the car, subjected to air pressure, which forces the water through the supply pipes and also gives a sufficient head to throw by means of a hose, a stream twice the length of the car and to promptly extinguish any fire. Under the new arrangement one can leave New York on monday and on the following Saturday walk the streets of San Francisco. The train will go into service early in December.

It is pretty well understood that the conductors of HARPER'S MAGAZINE always intend to issue a Christmas Number which shall be not only complete in itself, but arranged on lines somewhat different from those followed during the rest of the year; and the articles in the Chrisimas Number for 1888 were selected, evidently, with this end in view. The result is an issue strong and novel. The originality of its pages is, perhaps, most striking in the short stories (the serial stories all ended in the November Number)—as in "The Christmas Story of a Little Church," by Grace King, "Scarus Dismal," by W. W. Archer, and "The Front Yard," by Miss Woolson—this last being a daring comparison of Italian and New England natures and ways! In poetry, too, the Number is exceptionally good. Artistically, it has never been surpassed.

The editor of an exchange very pointedly says: "Subscribers ought not to become offended at newspaper duns. If they are owing a couple of years subscription they ought to consider that they have been favored by the publisher as no other business man would favor them. They would not think of asking their grocer or other mercantile creditors to give them two or three years time on paultry sums of three or four dollars, unless they were professional dead beats"

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Buying a Ring.

Young Man—I'd like to look at something in the ring line for a young lady.

Jeweler—There's a nice thing for $8.

Young Man—Can't you make some difference in the price? I deliver ice at your house.

Jeweler—Ah, indeed! Yes, you can have the ring for $9 50.

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Voice—What's wanted?

Applicant—I want to see St. Peter.

Voice—Well, you can't see him now; he's gone to the ball game.

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Say, should such a shapely sash shabby stitches show?

Strange strategic statistics.

Give Grimes Jim's gilt gig-whip.

Sarah in a shawl shovelled soft snow softly.

She sells sea shells.

A cup of coffee in a copper coffeepot.

Smith's spirit flask split Phillip's sixth sister's fifth squirrel's skull.

For the last words of Noah Webster look in his dictionary.

A railroad man needs to be a man of genius. Headlight flashes help him at night.

Somebody says that drinking beer will quench the thirst. Perhaps it may, but not so quickly as water. Some men's thirst is so hard to quench with beer that they swallow ten glasses inside of an hour, whereas one pint of water will satisfy a plain, ordinary, everyday thirst for eight or ten hours at a time.

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He had been in the habit of playing truant from school, and he had been moderately lucky in getting out of the scrape. But he was caught one day and brought before the teacher.

"You're late. Wher have you been?"

"I've been sick."

"You don't look sick."

"Well, I'm better, but I've been sick, all the same,"

"You go right home and get a note from your mother, or I'll punish you severely."

He went off and was gone about ten minutes. It was pretty quick work, and when he handed the note to the teacher she thought that the handwriting did not look like his mother's. She kept her eyes on him as she opened the note, but he was as bland and as innocent as the best boy in the world

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In order to judge of the inside of others, study your own; for men in general are very much alike, and though one has one prevailing passion, and another has another, yet their operations are much the same; and whatever engages or disgusts, pleases or offends you in others, will, changing conditions, engage, disgust, please or offend others in you.

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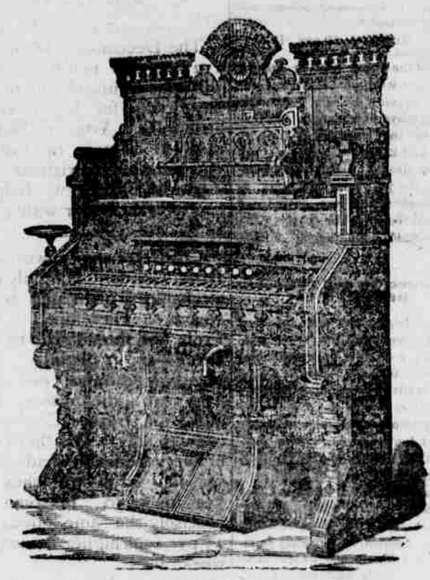

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STATIONS.	P M	P M	NORTH. A. M.	A. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	5 40	1 35	9 10	6 16
Cameron	5 55	.....	10 25	6 30
Chulasky	6 00	.....	10 29	6 34
Danville	6 08	1 58	10 36	6 40
Catawissa	6 25	2 14	10 53	6 58
Rupert	6 30	2 19	11 00	7 05
Bloomsburg	6 36	2 24	11 07	7 12
Espy	6 42	2 29	11 15	7 20
Lime Ridge	6 52	.....	11 22	7 27
Willow Grove	6 54	.....	11 26	7 31
Briarcreek	6 58	.....	11 30	7 35
Berwick	7 11	2 48	11 37	7 42
Beach Haven	7 11	2 54	11 41	7 49
Hick's Ferry	7 18	2 59	11 48	55
Shickshinny	7 30	3 09	11 58	8 06
Hunlock's	7 42	3 19	12 08	8 17
Nanticoke	7 50	3 26	12 16	8 24
Avondale	7 54	.....	12 20	8 28
Plymouth	7 59	3 35	12 25	8 33
Plymouth Junction	8 03	3 39	12 30	8 38
Kingston	8 08	3 43	12 37	8 45
Bennett	8 12	.....	12 41	8 49
Maltby	8 17	.....	12 45	8 53
Wyoming	8 22	3 52	12 50	8 58
West Pittston	8 27	3 56	12 55	9 03
Pittston	8 33	4 01	1 03	9 09
Lackawanna	8 40	.....	1 11	9 17
Taylorville	8 48	.....	1 19	9 25
Bellevue	8 53	.....	1 25	9 30
SCRANTON	9 00	4 22	1 30	9 35